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To: Office of Petitions
Regarding Patent Application #
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On March 10, 2006, I received
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reasons —

① I did NOT receive any Office
letter mailed July 28, 2005,

② I did reply, in a timely manner,
to the Office letter received by
me in early November 2005.
My reply was mailed November 28,
2005, by Express Mail USPS,
and delivered in Alexandria, Va.
at 9:10 AM, November 30, 2005

April 10, 2006

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I have discussed this matter with Examiner Janet Wilkens, who says she never received the materials I mailed on November 28, 2005. On March 30, 2006 she suggested I fax these materials, and supporting materials, to you, citing rule 1.181.

Materials in this FAX are :

- ① 9 page handwritten letter Nov 28, 2005
- ② pages #1 and #2, revisions to Specification and Claim
- ① and ② Mailed Nov 28, 2005
- ③ pages #1 and #2, marked up copy
- ④ USPS Express Mail delivery confirmation
- ⑤ Office letters received by me in Nov 2005, and March 2006.

Thanks,
Steve Smith

FROM : Steve Smith
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Sincerely

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Nov 28, 2005

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Regarding Application 10/648,409

Dear Sir:

In July I received a notice of non-compliant amendment. I had a telephone conference with my examiner, Janet M. Wilkins in which she explained what I needed to submit to correct the situation. It was a fairly simple matter; I believed I understood what she wanted, and I made the changes and submitted the requested materials on July 28, 2005. On November 7, 2005 I received a Failure to Acceptably Respond to Notice of Non-compliant Amendment. This notice had items 1, 2, and 4 checked (X) as causing the amended document to be non-compliant. I immediately